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Mr. Joseph Levay, contact for
World Minerals Inc.
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Subject: Bond Adequacy and Response to Inquiry, World Minerals, Inc., Black Rock Claim Group and Black Spring - ML 41981, E0270013 and S0270089, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Levay:

Per an inquiry from Ms. Patty Mills, Surety Client Manager, Willis Insurance Services of Georgia, Inc., indicated RECLAMATION BOND # NBL0515134/Lease # 42768 & 41981 must re-issued to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The Minerals Program does not require any additional bonding for the above-mentioned mining permit. Please note this bond is a Well Drilling/Capping Bond. Please contact the Division's Oil & Gas Program to determine if this bond is required under that program. Please contact Ms. Earlene Russell, (801) 538-5336. The email received from Ms. Patty Mills has been forwarded to Ms. Russell.

The \$8,300 reclamation surety for E0270013, Black Rock Claim Group is adequate and current. This site has been reclaimed and awaiting revegetation.

The \$17,000 reclamation surety for S0270089, Black Springs - ML 41981, is adequate and current.

Please direct all inquiries and correspondence to Minerals Surety Coordinator, Ms. Beth Ericksen, (801) 538-5318 or bethericksen@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

Susan M. White
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